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Report for the period Wednesday, August 29 – Monday, September 3, 2007

8/29 WEDNESDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The 8th race in the book for Cal-Bred Three Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$4,000 going five and one half furlongs went open with eleven entries, six being Cal-Bred.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd race #2 CLEVER KAIDEN

(Tr. Troy Bainum)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds\$ 257.00

4th race # 7 REDS MAJESTIC (Tr. Jackie Payton)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 402.00

5th race # 7 PRONZINI (Tr. Dennis Patterson)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 5,974.70

#8 FANCY M.D. (Tr. Dennis Ward)
Stewards- re-entered Refunds \$ 44.00

6th race # 4 SAN MIGUEL KING (Tr. Lloyd Mason)
vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 556.60

#8 SABIO (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)
vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 632.00

8TH race #1 PLEASANT GOLD (Tr. Eddie Rich)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D. V.M. Refunds \$ 273.40

(3) CARLOS SILVA (reference 8/26/07 #4)

Ruling #5

Jockey Carlos Silva, who rode C.J.Hawk in the sixth race at the Bay Meadows Race Course on August 26, 2007 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 5, 7, and 8, 2007) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (a) & (d)(Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Carlos Silva was in to review film of Sunday's sixth race (8/26/07) in which his mount was disqualified from 7th to 10th. Mr. Silva admitted that he was negligent in not maintaining a straight course at the 1/8 pole and causing two horses to his inside to take up and compromise their chance at a better placing.

(4) EFRAIN MIRANDA - (CASE#07BM065)

Ruling # 6

Trainer Efrain M. Miranda, who started the horse BETTERWINSOME, the first place finisher in the fourth race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 12, 2007, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted level – 6.79 ug/ml- 3rd offense).

The above ruling was issued after a telephonic hearing with Efrain Miranda. Mr. Miranda offered various excuses for his overage however in the opinion of the Stewards he needs to improve his stable management skills.

The amount of this penalty was deemed appropriate considering his history of violations in the past twelve months.

(5) MARINO CARLOS

Ruling #7

Jockey Marino Carlos is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to make the required weight for the first race on Sunday, August 26, 2007 – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1683 (Maximum Overweight).

The above ruling was sanctioned to Mr. Carlos for reporting to the jockey's room on Sunday and being unable to make the proper weight assignment on his mount in the first race necessitating a replacement. The Stewards cautioned jockey Carlos to be more diligent in the future and possibly seek advice from the track Doctor on a weight management program.

(6) ERIC SWAIN - (CASE #07GG075)

The case against owner Eric Swain, California Horse Racing Board complaint 07GG075 is hereby dismissed for payment in full being satisfied to Equine Sports Medicine for the sum of \$1,339.79.

(7) LATE SCRATCH- REFUND- FOURTH RACE

#9 NIGHT WORKER was scratched by the Stewards after trainer Mike McGuire could not procure a replacement rider for his horse after original rider Pedro Flores was earlier excused by the Stewards for an illness. The refund amounted to \$ 693.82

(8) STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign at the finish of the sixth race (six furlongs- main track) for an accident approaching the three furlong marker. The accident involved the #9 horse CARDS SPEAK,(DNF) jockey Chad Schvaneveldt, who was leading by several lengths and running rather easily, then suddenly went wrong and broke down in the left fore leg. The horse and jockey went to the ground hard, however Chad landed toward the inside rail and luckily was able to avoid being hit by the trailing horses, who were able to narrowly skirt to the outside of him. The Stewards reviewed the film of the race and determined that no other horses were compromised, thereby allowing the original order of finish to stand. Jockey Chad Schvaneveldt was immediately taken by EMTs and ambulance to the medical clinic and attended to by the track Physician Dr. Seftel who stated that Chad had bruising to his left thigh and hand, but apparently was not seriously injured.

(9) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,169
N-Cal Attendance	3,263
On Track Handle	\$ 313,651.70
N-Cal Handle	\$1,051,593.50

8/30 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, Cal-Bred Three Year Olds and Upward, claiming price \$4,000 at six furlongs, went open with six entrants.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

6 TH race # 3 BITTERSWEET	(Tr. Dan Morgan)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 243.00
#5 STORMIN DENAE	(Tr. Dennis Ward)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 757.50

#8 OUTLAW ANGEL

(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$226.00

(3) ROD HYDE (CASE # 07GG074)

Ruling # 8

Owner Rod Shane Hyde, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Bay Meadows on or before August 29, 2007, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Hyde was not present to address a complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery Inc., alleging the amount of \$3,271.53 due for services rendered.

(4) LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE- REFUND

#4 AFLEET BUCK, trained by Clifford Delima, was scratched on the advice of the track veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. during the post parade warm up prior to loading in the starting gate. AFLEET BUCK appeared to be off behind and will be placed on the Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$ 11,928.78

(5) SMOOTH DAY OF RACING

Today's card was conducted with out any noteworthy problems or incidents.

Good Day !!

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,539
N-Cal Attendance	3,628
On Track Handle	\$ 299,217.30
N-Cal Handle	\$1,071,580.90

8/31 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Three Year Olds, claiming price \$12,500.00 at five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

7th race #2 FORTY FIVE CALIBUR (Tr. Jamey R. Thomas)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 377.40

(3) LANI SMITH (CASE #07BM087)

The case against owner Lani Smith, California Horse Racing Board complaint #07BM087 is hereby dismissed for payment in full to San Francisco Equine Inc. in the amount of \$113.27.

(4) LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE – REFUND

In the fourth race # 1 CINNAMON TEAL, trained by Dennis Ward, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin due to an injury sustained in the saddling paddock. The refund amounted to \$ 2,969.18.

(5) JOCKEY OBJECTION – SEVENTH RACE- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey Eulices Gomez who rode the second place horse #3 MILLISTOCKS JUMPIN. Mr. Gomez alleged interference by the winner # 8 HOT TIZZY ridden by Chad Schvaneveldt in the final sixteenth of a mile. Upon a thorough review of the incident the Stewards ruled no change.

The tape shows that MILLISTOCKS JUMPIN has a narrow opening on the rail to go through but jockey Gomez chose to shift to the outside of HOT TIZZY and go around that foe and narrowly miss. Chad drifted in slightly with his mount, however in the Stewards' opinion was clear and held blameless. The original order of finish stood.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,298
N-Cal Attendance	4,000
On Track Handle	\$ 419,730.70

N-Cal Handle

\$1,469,696.80

9/1 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Fillies and Mares three years old and upward, claiming \$12,500.00 at six furlongs, failed to fill.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

5th race # 1 GAME PASS

(Tr. Manuel Calvario)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 79.00

#8 COYOTE MOON

(Tr. Steve Specht)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 742.40

7th race # 7 CHARLIE'S BLUEANGEL

(Tr. Keith Bennett)

vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 67.50

(3) SIMON GLAZER (CASE 08BM084)

The complaint against owner Simon Glazer, California Horse Racing Board case #07BM084, is hereby dismissed for payment in full to San Francisco Equine, Inc. for the sum of \$703.75.

(4) KEITH BENNETT (CASE #'S 07BM075 & 07BM077)

Ruling # 9

Trainer Keith Bennett, who started the horses SUTTER BUTTE, second place finisher in the second race and COASTAL SKIMMING, first place finisher in the third race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 2, 2007, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances :Phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted levels, 11.55 ug/ml and 12.72 ug/ml).

The aforementioned ruling was issued after Keith Bennett was in to see the Stewards and waived his right to a formal hearing. Keith gave various reasons for his two horses being over the permitted level, such as being

out of town, and the horses being stabled in one place while racing at another. It was in the final analysis that the Stewards told Mr. Bennett it is ultimately his responsibility to make sure proper care be taken in his absence.

The amount of this fine was deemed appropriate considering the high level of Bute and a second offense within twelve months.

(5) GENARO VALLEJO (CASE#07BM074

Ruling # 10

Trainer Genaro O. Vallejo, who started the horse EL CORSARIO LULA first place finisher in the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on July 30, 2007, is fined the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) *pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted level 6.85 ug/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Genaro Vallejo waived his right to a formal hearing.

Mr. Vallejo offered the reason being that the feed tub of another horse with Bute in it was mistakenly given by the groom to the racing horse, who was additionally treated by his attending vet. The double administration was probably the cause of an overage.

This was the second offense within a twelve month period. Genaro was cautioned to be more careful in the future.

(6) JOCKEY OBJECTION- THIRD RACE- NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, (six furlongs- main track) jockey Luis Martinez #6 DANCIN GYPSY 3rd, lodged an objection against #1 THISONESFORBART 2nd jockey Kyle Kaenel, for drifting out just past the quarter pole and making slight contact. The Stewards viewed film of the incident and thought it was minor in nature thereby allowing the original order of finish to be declared official.

(7) LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE- REFUND

In the ninth race #3 RED FLAG ALERT, trainer Kenneth E. Nettles, was a late scratch on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin, D.V.M., due to an injury in the saddling paddock. The refund amounted to \$ 2,852.10

(8) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance 3,423

N-Cal Attendance	7,208
On Track Handle	\$ 962,546.40
N-Cal Handle	\$2,494,437.50

9/2 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub – 2 in the book for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Three years Old and Upward, claiming price \$ 8,000 at six furlongs, failed to fill.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

4th race #4 ANY AFTERNOON (Tr. Lloyd Mason)
vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$1,011.00

5th race # 2 ZAIN LASS (Tr. Ronald McAnally)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 847.80

#5 COMMENDABLE QUEEN (Tr. Nick Sloan)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 614.00

9th race # 5 ACE IN SPADES (Tr. Ellen Jackson)
vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 507.00

(3) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jorge Ayarza reviewed the tape of last nights seventh race with the Stewards and was cautioned to always look to his inside when coming over approaching the first turn in route races. Mr. Ayarza has a tendency to look straight ahead sometimes and not pay attention to crowding horses inside of him. Jorge was understanding of the assessment and would try harder in future races. This film review was considered a warning.

(4) JOCKEY OBJECTION- FOURTH RACE- NO CHANGE

Jockey Frank Alvarado #2 COASTAL SKIMMING 2nd, lodged an objection against #1 SWISS BLEND Alex Biso 1st, alleging interference shortly after the start of Sunday's fourth race (six furlongs-main track). After viewing tape of the start the Stewards voted that there would be no change.

The tape shows that although #1 stumbled slightly and broke inward toward #2 making slight contact, #2 broke a bit slow and was somewhat behind #1 when he came over toward him. Taking this and the fact that the win margin was over two lengths into consideration, a disqualification was unwarranted.

(5) LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE – REFUND

#2 McCLINTOCK, trained by O.J. Jauregui, was scratched on recommendation of track veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. as the horse was off in his right fore and hind quarters during the post parade warm up. The refund amounted to \$16,886.68.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,547
N-Cal Attendance	5,915
On Track Handle	\$ 796,858.00
N-Cal Handle	\$2,108,383.60

9/3 MONDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sub- 2 in the book for Cal-Bred Fillies Three Years Old, claiming price \$16,000 going six-furlongs, went open with five entrants, four being Cal-Bred.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race #6 LUCKY GENERAL	(Tr. Brian J. Pitnick)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 495.00

5 th race # 9 DIAMOND SHINE	(Tr. William E. Morey)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 609.00

5th race # 11 VALLEY CREST

(Tr. Doug Utley)

Stewards, re-entered

Refunds \$ 647.10

6th race #6 AFTERTHELUVN

(Tr. Francis Henderson)

vet-unsound, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 107.40

(3) HOWARD BELVOIR

Ruling # 11

Trainer Howard Belvoir is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock to supervise the saddling of the horse CALENDAR ISSUE prior to the eighth race on Sunday, September 2, 2007. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1894 (Duties of Trainer)

The above ruling was issued to trainer Howard Belvoir for failing to be present, or to secure a substitute trainer to saddle his horse CALENDAR ISSUE in Sunday's 8th race on 9/2/07.

(4) PEDRO FLORES RULING

Ruling #12

Apprentice jockey Pedro Saldana Flores is fined the sum or one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failing to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race on Sunday, September 2, 2007. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement)

The above ruling was sanctioned to Mr. Flores for reporting late to the jockey's room on Sunday 9/2/07 without permission.

(5) RIDERS IN TO SEE STEWARDS

Jockey's Alex Bisoño and Carlos Silva were in this morning separately but concerning a similar topic. The Stewards admonished both riders about races they were in, that it is imperative that they stay down on their mounts and ride out to the finish, as that may cost them a placing at some point in the future.

The meetings with these two riders were cautionary in nature but very serious in tone. Alex and Carlos were aware of the importance of the message and would comply in future races.

(6) LABOR DAY RACING

The Holiday card was contested in front of a large lively crowd, several full fields, and a contentious feature, "The Palo Alto Stakes", \$75,000 for Three Year Old Fillies at seven and one-half furlongs on the turf. The winner was "Rockella", for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, jockey Alex Bisoño and owners Hollendorfer, Todaro, Watson and Yee. The entire day was completed without incident.

(7) ATTENDANCE HANDLE

On Track Attendance	10,086
N-Cal Attendance	13,742
On Track Handle	\$1,168,812.40
N-Cal Handle	\$2,621,427.50